

New Study Suggested in JFK Death

NEW YORK, July 23 (UPI) — Richard N. Goodwin, a former assistant special counsel to President Kennedy, suggested today that an independent group should determine whether the Warren Commission investigation of the President's assassination was inadequate and defective.

Goodwin made the suggestion in a review of a book by Edward Jay Epstein entitled "Inquest: The Warren Commission and the Establishment of Truth."

The Epstein book, Goodwin emphasized, "Does not show that anyone besides Lee Harvey Oswald was even remotely involved in the assassination. Therefore it does not prove that the basic conclusion of the Commission was wrong . . .

"The concern of this book is with the adequacy of the investigation," Goodwin wrote, which Epstein characterized as "extremely superficial." Goodwin said that an investigation by an independent group might be the solution "if we want to be sure that we know as much as we can know about what happened on Nov. 22, 1963."

For complete review, see Book Week section.